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In re Patent Application of

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Patent No. 6,869,321

For: Dual Female Electrical Connector and  
Connector Module

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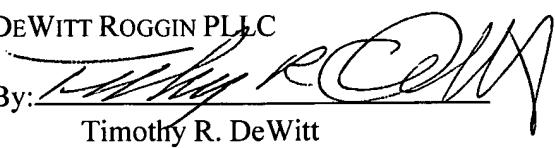
Applicants respectfully request pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.322 that the commission correct an error in the above-reference patent that occurred through a mistake by the patent office. Specifically, at col. 6, line 31, the first line of claim 1 incorrectly reads as follows: "1. An interface for electrically connecting a at least one". In Applicants' March 25, 2004 Amendment and Response to December 31, 2003 Office Action, Applicants amended this claim language to delete the "a" after "connecting" in this first line of claim 1. Apparently, that amendment to the first line of issued claim 1, which corresponds to application claim 24, was overlooked during the printing of the patent.

Applicant has submitted with this Request a PTO Form PTO/SB/44 reciting this correction. If any fees are due in connection with this Preliminary Amendment or if any overpayment has been made in this application, the Commissioner is authorize to charge such fees or credit such overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-2837.

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PATENT NO. : 6,869,321

DATED : Mar. 22, 2005

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Col. 6, line 31, delete "a" after "connecting"

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